

ECR International Announces Boiler Recall

The National Board has recently learned of a boiler unit recall. This notice is to advise all National Board members of the recall and the conditions causing it, as well as to provide a listing of specific models and brand names of the units, and company contact information. The vessels affected are cast-iron boilers, and are not registered with the National Board.

On May 22, 2002, ECR International announced a voluntary boiler recall. Roughly 8,000 gas boilers were found to have burners which may produce too much carbon monoxide in the flue, due to improper combustion. Fortunately, there were no incidents prompting this recall. The problem was discovered while the manufacturer was performing routine testing.

These cast-iron units are built according to ASME Code Section IV. They range from 50,000 to 300,00 BTU, or 1 to 9 HP. They were sold nationwide from August 2001 through March 2002 under the following brand names, model numbers and serial numbers:

Dunkirk/Sears Kenmore

Model Numbers: PVWB-4 through PVWB-9
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 PWB-4 through PWB-9
 PWX-4 through PWX-9

Serial Numbers: 320100007S-520100299S
 01020098S-090200182S

Lennox

Model Numbers: GWB8-105E through GWB8280E
 GWB8-105S through GWB280S

Serial Numbers: 340100148S-500100600S
 010200199S-050200279S

Carrier/Bryant/Payne

Model Numbers: BW1AAN000105-BW1AAN000280
 BW1AAP000105-BW1AAP000280
 BW2AAP00105-BW2AAP00280

Serial Numbers: 3601V04044S-500100600S
 0102v000015S-0902V01118S

Pennco

Model Numbers: 1504HWD and 1509HWD
1504HWID-1509HWID (LP gas only)
1502HWD-1509HWD (LP gas only)

Serial Numbers: 90131-0924 through 90152-0424
90201-0421 through 90208-0424

Any questions regarding the voluntary boiler recall may be addressed to the recall hotline set up by the manufacturer, at (800) 241-5501.